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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 ESTATE OF VERL A. BRANTNER,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 OCWEN LOAN SERVICING LLC,

12 Defendant.

C17-582 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

13 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable
14 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

15 (1) The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals having issued its mandate on May 5,
16 2020, reversing and remanding this matter for a new trial, the Court SETS a telephone
17 conference call for Tuesday, May 19, 2020, at 11:30 a.m. The Court's staff will be in
18 contact with counsel to provide a conference call number and access code. The parties
19 should be prepared to discuss the following issues:

- 20 (a) Whether the parties should be required to mediate before a new trial
21 date is set;
- 22 (b) Whether any motion practice is necessary before a trial date is set;
- 23 (c) In light of General Order 08-20 and the uncertainty of conducting a jury
trial in the foreseeable future, whether the parties would consider
consenting to a magistrate judge or this court conducting a bench trial;
and
- (d) The status of the supersedeas bond and whether any Court action is
necessary to release the bond.

1 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of
2 record.

3 Dated this 13th day of May, 2020.

4 William M. McCool
5 Clerk

6 s/Karen Dews
7 Deputy Clerk